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Town Officers

Moderator,
MATTHEW HARVEY.

Selectmen,
JOSEPH A. EDGERLY, IRVIN F. NORRIS,
DANIEL W. CATE.

Treasurer,
JAMES A. LEDDY.

Town Clerk,
FREDERICK T. JOHNSON.

Tax Collector,
GEORGE H. MILLER.

Supervisors of Check List,
JAMES R. WRIGHT, FRANK J. HOLT,
JOSEPH P. MASSE.

Board of Health,
GEORGE A. GILMORE, ALBERT C. BUSWELL,
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

School Board,
D. WEBSTER DOW, WILLIAM S. MASON,
AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

Treasurer School Board,
JENNESS S. SMITH.

Public Library Trustees,
FANNIE E. OSGOOD, FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
D. WEBSTER DOW.

Librarian,
FANNIE E. OSGOOD.

Auditors,
STEPHEN E. SWAIN, AUGUSTUS D. BROWN.

Police Officers,
HOWARD F. ROWELL, CHARLES L. PURINGTON,
ANDREW D. PURINGTON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
ALBERT E. DANIELS.

Town Warrant

[L.S.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the Public Library.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Decoration Day expenses.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for winding and care of church-tower clock.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,100 or any part thereof for the Trunk Line on condition that the State contribute an equal amount.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $800 or any part thereof for maintenance of Trunk Line on condition that the State contribute an equal amount.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $135 for maintenance of State roads.

9. To see what action the Town will take for the suppression of the Brown tail and Gipsy moths and make appropriation for the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the license fees for the sale of intoxicating liquors as provided by law.

11. To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the

Court Room free of cost to the Boys' Club under direction of Oscar E. Huse one evening a week for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,
IRVIN F. NORRIS,
DANIEL W. CATE,
Selectmen of Epping.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,
IRVIN F. NORRIS,
DANIEL W. CATE,
Selectmen of Epping.

Valuation and Appropriations

VALUATION, 1914

Land and buildings	$594,595 00
221 horses	24,660 00
4 mules	400 00
6 oxen	450 00
301 cows	14,850 00
40 neat stock	1,200 00
32 sheep	160 00
12 hogs	240 00
1,025 fowls	655 00
36 carriages and automobiles	11,700 00
1 boat	75 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	8,650 00
Stock in national banks in this state	286 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	7,741 00
Stock in trade	62,825 00
Mills and machinery	32,250 00
	$760,737 00

APPROPRIATIONS, 1914

State tax	$1,760 00
County tax	1,557 46
Town expenses	2,000 00
Roads and bridges	3,000 00
High school, by law, $400; additional $1,000	1,400 00
Common schools, by law, $1,650; additional $1,800	3,450 00
Text books and supplies	400 00

Salaries of school officers	$85 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools	125 00
Decoration Day expenses	75 00
Winding church clock	15 00
Public library	300 00
Trunk line	1,500 00
Special road money	200 00
Brown tail and gipsy moths	300 00
Enlarging and covering brook	500 00
Repairing school houses	200 00
	$16,867 46

Statement of Town Debt

LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 15, 1915

Notes held against the town	$4,630 00	
1914 dog tax	207 00	
Trust funds	4,956 86	
Interest due on trust funds	279 31	
		$10,073 17

ASSETS

Cash in town treasury	$6,024 28	
Delinquent taxes, sold by town, 1910	61 52	
Delinquent taxes, sold by town, 1911	32 56	
Delinquent taxes, sold by town, 1912	24 77	
Uncollected taxes, 1914	1,327 01	
		$7,470 14
Town debt, February 15, 1915		$2,603 03
Town debt, February 15, 1914		4,397 65
Town debt, February 15, 1915		2,603 03
Decrease for year		$1,794 62

Selectmen's Report

Dr.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1914		$6,277 03
Annie J. Pike trust fund		75 00
F. T. Johnson, dog tax		207 00
C. L. Allen, rent of Town Hall		4 00
H. F. Rowell, rent of Town Hall		125 00
James L. Parker, County Treasurer, dependent soldiers and County poor		1,403 13
State Board License Commissioners		729 30
F. T. Johnson, Town Clerk, filing primary fees		10 00
E. Dube, 3 pocket billiard tables		30 00
Amoskeag National bank, notes		1,966 67
Boston & Maine railroad, fighting fire		19 25
Received from Fred Norris estate		18 50
From Town of Lee, 1-3 expense boundary stone		13 60
From Town of Nottingham, 1-3 expense boundary stone		13 60
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer, forest protection		74 50
Insurance tax	$34 50	
Railroad tax	1,092 83	
Savings bank tax	1,569 54	
Literary fund	146 52	
School fund	444 00	
		3,287 39
Highway department, south side road		1,370 63
state road maintenance		54 75
trunk line maintenance		228 00
Lewis Ladd, Chris Button tax, 1912		3 00
Lewis Ladd, William H. Smith tax, 1911		3 60
George H. Miller, Tax Collector, poll taxes 1914		822 00
George H. Miller, Tax Collector, general taxes 1914		14,940 72
		$31,676 67

Cr.

By orders issued:

Notes and interest	$3,053 45
Trust funds interest	163 07
Dependent soldiers and their families	788 50
County poor	686 25
Public Library	300 00
Town Officers	875 27
Town Hall	340 40
State tax	1,760 00
County tax	1,557 46
Snow bills	406 39
Water district	250 00
Schools	6,441 79
Dog damages	64 00
Trunk line	2,921 95
Maintenance of state roads	609 11
Lighting streets and town hall	1,023 60
Police and care of tramps	284 27
Roads and bridges	1,803 99
Abatements	485 28
Brown-tail and gypsy moths	55 08
Miscellaneous	622 71
Forest fire	282 00
Town poor	135 50
Village brook	502 44
Special appropriation, North Epping	200 00
Sidewalks	39 88
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1915	6,024 28
	$31,676 67

NOTES AND INTEREST

Amoskeag National bank, notes and interest	$2,025 00	
Louis P. Ladd, interest on Watson Academy notes	162 05	
Mary E. Dearborn, note and interest	228 00	
Blanche Dearborn, note and interest	228 00	
Sarah J. Ladd, note and interest	114 00	
Sarah J. E. Ladd, note and interest	296 40	
		$3,053 45

TRUST FUNDS

Geo. S. Rundlett, on account Smith fund	$10 00	
Joseph T. Hartford, on account Smith fund	20 00	
Lizzie Rundlett, board of Geo. Rundlett, on account Smith fund	12 00	
E. Cutting, on account Smith fund	10 00	
Mrs. Clara Thompson, on account Smith fund	10 00	
Clare Spinney, interest Lydia W. Ladd fund	35 00	
Bessie P. Norris, interest G. W. Plumer and E. A. Bacon fund	34 07	
Fred C. Lane, care of Jones burial lot	3 00	
C. R. Sanborn, care J. C. Bennett lot	1 50	
C. R. Sanborn, care of E. T. Burnham lot	2 00	
C. R. Sanborn, care of W. A. Cudworth lot	1 50	
C. R. Sanborn, care of M. S. Burnham lot	1 50	
C. R. Sanborn, care of L. J. Brock lot	3 00	
C. R. Sanborn, care of H. Langley lot	6 00	
C. R. Sanborn, care of H. Durgin lot	3 00	
Hattie Chase, Fogg donation	3 50	
A. M. Mitchell, Fogg donation	3 50	
Flora True, Fogg donation	3 50	
		$163 07

ABATEMENTS

E. Cutting, use of watering trough	$3 00
E. K. Jenness heirs, use of watering trough	3 00

Lizzie L. Prescott, tax of 1914	$1 21	
A. E. Gile, use of watering trough	3 00	
A. J. Burnham, use of watering trough	2 00	
E. F. Perkins, use of watering trough	3 00	
E. C. Sanborn, tax of 1914	15 75	
Emerline LaBrauche, tax of 1914	4 20	
Timson & Co., tax of 1914	65 10	
W. G. Brown, use of pump	3 00	
George H. Miller, Tax Collector, 1914	146 94	
Epping Box Company	94 44	
Falconer Brothers	131 54	
J. D. Whittemore	9 10	
		$485 28

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

Paid for supplies for same $788 50

COUNTY POOR

Paid for supplies for same $686 25

TOWN POOR

Paid for supplies for same $135 50

PUBLIC LIBRARY

D. Webster Dow, Treasurer $300 00

SCHOOLS

Paid Jenness S. Smith, Treasurer School District ..$6,441 79

STATE TAX

George E. Farrand, State Treasurer $1,760 00

COUNTY TAX

James L. Parker, County Treasurer $1,557 46

TOWN OFFICERS

Stephen E. Swain, Auditor	$3 00
Joseph P. Masse, Auditor	3 00
Daniel Slattery, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, 1914	15 00
E. S. Folsom, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, 1914	15 00
F. P. Fisk, Selectman, Feb. 15 to Mar. 10, 1914	15 00
Joseph P. Masse, Supervisor	8 00
Frank J. Holt, Supervisor, spring meeting	8 00
S. George Buswell, Ballot Clerk, Sept. 1	6 00
Matthew Harvey, Moderator	10 00
Joseph P. Masse, Supervisor, to Nov. 21	22 00
J. R. Wright, Supervisor	30 00
F. J. Holt, Supervisor	22 00
J. J. Tilton, Ballot Clerk, for primaries and Nov. election	6 00
J. S. Smith, Ballot Clerk	6 00
Dr. A. C. Buswell, Board of Health	20 00
F. T. Johnson, Town Clerk, and expenses	44 00
A. D. Brown, Board of Health	20 00
J. A. Leddy, services as Town Treasurer	52 27
G. A. Gilmore, Board of Health	20 00
D. W. Cate, Selectman to Feb. 15, 1915	100 00
J. A. Edgerly, Selectman to Feb. 15, 1915	100 00
I. F. Norris, Selectman to Feb. 15, 1915	100 00
George H. Miller, Collector, 1914	250 00
	$875 27

BROWN-TAIL AND GYPSY MOTHS

Samuel Cabot, creosote	$4 08
Daniel Cate, labor	51 00
	$55 08

MISCELLANEOUS

F. P. Fisk, search light, batteries and ink....	$1 70
W. H. Stickney, stamps.....	8 00
George H. Miller, Tax Collector's bond	9 00
C. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....	45 00
W. H. Stickney, stamps.....	5 39
D. W. Cate, time and expenses of trip to Portsmouth and Concord.....	9 00
E. C. Eastman, tax and order books.....	4 57
J. A. Leddy, Treasurer's bond.....	9 00
G. A. Tarbox, repairing road machine.....	5 00
F. P. Fisk, expenses Decoration day.....	75 00
E. C. Eastman, 12 check lists.....	3 30
A. D. Purington, Policeman's club.....	1 50
D. W. Cate, 3 Police badges.....	1 50
E. C. Sanborn, supplies for town.....	3 75
F. P. Knox, express on voting booths.....	3 20
F. H. Knight, watching 3 days and 3 nights personal property of Fred Norris.....	12 00
F. W. Osgood, service Fred Norris estate....	2 50
G. F. Fellows, lumber Watson Academy.....	10 74
J. J. Tilton, insurance Watson Academy	20 00
G. A. Gilmore, insurance Watson Academy..	40 00
C. L. Allen, labor.....	2 00
Charles H. Barrett, voting booths	34 25
A. D. Brown, member School Board, repairs on furnace, Watson Academy.....	19 31
A. D. Brown, insurance Watson Academy ..	20 00
Jos. E. Knight, watching at Fred Norris estate	2 00
L. B. Greeley, boundary posts.....	22 80
W. P. Rollins, setting boundary stone in Lee, Epping and Nottingham.....	18 00
W. L. Allen, labor on Watson Academy.....	3 00
F. S. Glidden, trip to County Farm with B. C. Patterson and team for Norris fire.....	2 25
J. F. Brown & Son, supplies for year 1913 ...	20 09
J. F. Brown & Son, supplies for year, 1912 ..	40 07

E. C. Eastman, two order books	$2 50	
J. F. Brown & Son, supplies to Watson Academy	7 00	
L. P. Ladd, stamps	4 00	
E. C. Sanborn, soda for fire department	4 40	
A. W. Mitchell, reporting births and deaths	13 00	
A. C. Buswell, reporting births and deaths	2 75	
F. T. Johnson, recording marriages, births and deaths for year 1914	11 85	
C. R. Sanborn, 11 trips with hearse	22 00	
F. P. Fisk, winding clock	15 00	
C. W. Sanborn, printing	20 25	
J. F. Brown, postage and supplies for 1911-1912	26 30	
J. A. Edgerly, time and expenses to Concord, Exeter, and Portsmouth, postage and telephone	12 30	
I. F. Norris, trip to Portsmouth, Durham, Exeter, and postage and telephone	13 56	
George H. Miller, postage and supplies	13 88	
		$622 71

POLICE AND CARE OF TRAMPS

J. A. Hall, care of tramps	$6 15	
C. L. Allen, services as Police and care of tramps	38 67	
H. F. Rowell, services as Police and care of tramps	150 40	
A. D. Purington, services as Police and care of tramps	64 05	
C. L. Purington, services Special Police, July, 3-4	5 00	
A. D. Purington, services Special Police, July 3-4	5 00	
John Woods, services, Special Police, July 3-4	5 00	
Austin Carlton, services, Special Police, July 3-4	5 00	
C. L. Allen, services, Special Police, July 3-4	5 00	
		$284 27

LIGHTING STREETS AND TOWN HALL

Newmarket Electric Co., lighting streets and town hall		$1,023 60

TOWN HALL

C. L. Allen, services as Janitor	$25 00	
F. K. Willey, wood for town hall	6 00	
J. J. Tilton, insurance	30 00	
George A. Gilmore, insurance	60 00	
A. D. Brown, insurance	30 00	
C. L. Allen, labor on water pipe	2 00	
J. S. Osgood, lock and labor for library	1 50	
H. F. Rowell, services as Janitor	50 00	
G. A. Gilmore, coal	86 75	
F. K. Willey, wood	2 00	
W. C. Brown, water	12 64	
E. C. Sanborn, supplies	1 95	
C. L. Allen, labor on hall	3 75	
Leddy Bros., supplies	61	
H. F. Rowell, care of hall from Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, 1915	25 00	
H. F. Rowell, labor on town hall	3 20	
		$340 40

WATER DISTRICT TAX

George A. Gilmore, Treasurer		$250 00

DOG DAMAGES

H. A. Smith, damage to sheep	$24 00	
Joseph E. Knight, damage to sheep	30 00	
W. P. Sanborn, damage to hens	1 00	
I. F. Norris, damage to hens	4 00	
J. H. Holt, damage to hens	5 00	
		$64 00

SNOW BILLS

W. J. Fieldsend, snow bill	$27 87
J. R. Wright, snow bill	78 75
Charles Doe, snow bill	61 62

J. H. Emerson, snow bill	$38 45	
G. A. Gilmore, snow bill	62 91	
E. F. Perkins, snow bill	30 64	
I. F. Norris, snow bill	47 15	
W. E. Burley, snow bill	46 00	
Fred Norris, snow bill	13 00	
		$406 39

FOREST FIRES

J. D. Whittemore, fire warden		$282 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

George A. Gilmore, road agent	$1,594 68	
James Wright, labor on highway	1 00	
F. J. Holt, labor on Holt's Lane	8 00	
J. L. Thompson, supplies for highway	15 45	
Ladd Brothers, bridge plank	175 26	
A. E. Daniels, lime and cement	9 60	
		$1,803 99

MAINTENANCE OF STATE ROADS

George A. Gilmore		$609 11

VILLAGE BROOK

George A. Gilmore, covering stones and labor		$502 44

SIDEWALKS

George A. Gilmore, sanding and breaking		$39 88

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, NORTH EPPING

J. A. Leddy, Treasurer		$200 00

STATE ROAD

J. A. Leddy, Treasurer, paid for labor	$2,915 20	
J. A. Leddy, Treasurer, paid town of Raymond for dynamite	6 75	
		$2,921 95

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. EDGERLY,
IRVIN F. NORRIS,
DANIEL W. CATE,
Selectmen of Epping.

Treasurer's Report

JAMES A. LEDDY, Treasurer, in account with Town of Epping:

Dr.

Balance in my hands, Feb. 15, 1914		$6,277 03
Eva J. Hill trust fund (burial)		75 00
F. T. Johnson, Town Clerk, dog tax		207 00
C. L. Allen, Town Hall rent		4 00
James L. Parker, County Treasurer, dependent soldiers and county poor		1,403 13
State Board License Commissioners		729 30
F. T. Johnson, Town Clerk, filing primary fees		10 00
Howard Rowell, Town Hall rent		125 00
Ezra Dube, 3 pocket billiard tables		30 00
Note, Amoskeag National Bank		1,966 67
Boston and Maine railroad, fighting fire		19 25
Received from Fred Norris estate		18 50
Town of Lee, 1-3 expense boundary stone		13 60
Town of Nottingham, 1-3 expense boundary stone		13 60
George E. Farrand, State Treasurer:		
Forest protection		74 50
Insurance tax	$34 50	
Railroad tax	1,092 83	
Savings bank tax	1,569 54	
Literary fund	146 52	
School tax	444 00	
		3,287 39
Highway department, South Side Road		1,370 63
Highway department, state road maintenance		54 75
Highway department, Trunk Line maintenance		228 00
Lewis Ladd (Chris. Button's tax, 1912)		3 00
Lewis Ladd (Wm. H. Smith's tax, 1911)		3 60

George H. Miller, Tax Collector, poll taxes, 1914	$822 00	
George H. Miller, Tax Collector, general taxes, 1914	14,940 72	
		$31,676 67
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Paid out on orders of Selectmen		$25,652 39
Balance in hand, February 15, 1915		$6,024 28

Town Clerk's Report

Received for licenses on dogs for the year 1914, as follows:

81 male dogs, at $2.00	$162 00	
12 female dogs at $5.00	60 00	
2 spayed female dogs at $2.00	4 00	
		$226 00
Reserved for fees	$19 00	
Paid Town Treasurer	207 00	
		$226 00

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Town Clerk.

Library Report

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year ending February 15, 1915

Receipts

1914.			
Feb.	15, balance in bank	$35 84	
June	15, received from Town Treasurer	150 00	
Dec.	11, received from Town Treasurer	150 00	
1915.			
Jan.	16, received from sale of book	1 00	
Feb.	13, received from Librarian, book fines	8 68	
			$345 52

Expenditures

1914.			
Mar.	9, C. W. Sanborn, supplies	$7 75	
July	9, Mitchell & Co., books	39 47	
Sept.	21, Standard Bookcase Co., cases	5 00	
Oct.	8, Mitchell & Co., books	29 01	
	22, W. B. Clark Co., books	26 12	
Dec.	4, E. E. Babb & Co., books	40 12	
	23, Alexander Heath, magazines	8 30	
	23, National Geographic Society, magazine	2 00	
1915.			
Feb.	2, C. W. Sanborn, supplies	9 50	
	14, Librarian, salary	60 00	
	14, Librarian, supplies	2 35	
			$229 62
Balance in bank			$115 90

D. WEBSTER DOW, *Treasurer.*

Librarian's Report

For the Year ending February 14, 1915

To the Trustees of Epping Free Public Library:

Whole number of books in Library	2,832
Books purchased	188
Books donated	43
Number of books loaned	4,501
Cards issued	63
Whole number of cards issued	1,208
Magazines purchased	6
Money received for book fines	$8.68

FANNIE E. OSGOOD, *Librarian.*

Collector's Report

EPPING, N. H., February 15, 1915.

The total amount poll taxes committed to me for collection in 1914	$822 00
Paid to Town Treasurer	822 00
Total amount of general taxes committed to me for collection in 1914	16,267 73
Paid to Town Treasurer:	
Cash and orders	$14,940 72
Uncollected	1,327 01

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. MILLER, *Collector.*

Auditors' Report

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Epping, have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Treasurer of the Public Library and Tax Collector for the year 1914, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
STEPHEN E. SWAIN,
Auditors.

Report of Board of Health

The year just closing has been unusually free from contagious disease with the exception of a slight epidemic of whooping cough and a few cases of diphtheria.

We congratulate the town on the abatement of the nuisance of the open sewer in the village which has so long been a menace to the public health.

We wish to impress upon the people the danger in not keeping children, suffering from any contagious disease, away from othrs not so attacked. Because of the danger to life from even a light attack of any of these menaces to the health of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. BUSWELL, M. D.
A. D. BROWN,
GEORGE A. GILMORE,
Board of Health.

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of the Epping School District:

In accordance with the usual custom, the School Board submits its annual report, which is as follows:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

These will be found in the report of the Treasurer of the District. Assets and liabilities (etc., as see paper No. H.).

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914

Whole number of different pupils registered during the year,	235
Boys	116
Girls	119
Whole number of different pupils who have attended at least two weeks, boys 113, girls 117	230
Number under five years of age	None
Number between five and eight years of age	46
Number between eight and fourteen years of age	103
Number between fourteen and sixteen years of age	65
Number over sixteen years of age	16
Average attendance in all schools	183.02
Average absence in all schools	24.67
Average membership in all schools	207.69
Per cent. of attendance	88.12
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	3
Number of cases of tardiness	315
Number attending parochial school	65
Number of visits by School Board	16
Number of visits by citizens and others	226
Number of visits by Superintendent of schools for the financial school year ending February 15, 1915	210

Enumeration of children by Agent of School Board, September, 1914.

Number of children between five and sixteen..... 290

Boys.....144
Girls.....146

Number between ten and sixteen not able to read and write English..... 2
Number between eight and sixteen who do not regularly attend school..... 5

TEACHERS, 1913-1914

Principal of High School.....Prof. Frederick T. Johnson
Assistant .....Miss Ruth A. Towle
Teacher of Grades VII and VIII of Grammar school
.....Miss Flora M. Tuck
Teachers of Grades V and VI of Grammar school
Miss Elsie E. Shattuck and Miss Annie E. Saltmarsh
Teachers of Intermediate school.
Miss Edith P. Foss and Miss Sarah E. Stover.
Teacher of Primary school..... Miss Edna C. Gordon
Teachers of West Epping school
Mrs. Maude Frederick and Miss Mildred E. Glidden

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

At close of financial school year, February 15, 1915.

ASSETS

Balance in hands of Treasurer as per his report	$728 04	
Tuitions due from Sept., 1914, to Feb. 15, 1915	80 75	
Due from L. P. Ladd trust fund.....	162 05	
		$970 84

LIABILITIES

Teachers' salaries, Feb. 1 to Feb. 15	$212 77	
Janitors' salaries, Feb. 1 to Feb. 15	11 00	
Conveying scholars, Feb. 1 to Feb. 15.....	84 00	
E. E. Babb & Co., for desks and books.....	169 29	
		$477 06
Unexpended balance.....		$493 7

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914

School	Teacher	Entire registration	Boys	Girls	Average daily attendance	Average daily absence	Average membership	Percentage of attendance.	Number of cases of tardiness	Number of visits of the Superintendent	Number of visits by School Board	Number of visits by parents and others	Number of pupils not absent or tardy
High	Frederick T. Johnson, Prin. Miss Ruth A. Towle, Assistant in High School.	33	9	24	29.89	1.97	31.86	93.78	47	12	0	11	0
Grades VII-VIII	Flora M. Tuck	29	13	16	24.48	1.69	26.17	93.54	36	23	1	20	1
Grades V-VI	Annie E. Saltmarsh Elsie E. Shattuck	40	20	20	32.28	4.93	37.22	86.67	36	20	1	19	1
Grades III-IV	Edith P. Foss Sarah E. Stover	40	22	18	28.64	4.61	33.26	85	34	46	2	85	0
Primary	Edna C. Gordon	56	31	25	41	4.6	45	91.11	136	46	4	102	0
West Epping	Maude W. Frederick Mildred E. Glidden	37	21	16	31.36	1.71	33.07	94	26	25	1	47	0
	Average in all schools together	235	116	119	187.65	19.51	206.58	90.68	315	172	9	284	2

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS FOR YEAR ENDING JULY 15, 1914

The pupils from Prescott Road were conveyed by Mrs. George E. Stevens; from Red Oak Hill by Fred P. Dearborn, Jr.; from North Epping by Walter French, James R. Wright, and by W. W. Woods; from Hedding and Watchic by Wesley Perkins; from Railroad Avenue by William H. Brooks.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for one term during the school year ending July 15, 1914:

High.—Ruth Bessie Ladd, Moses A. Perkins, Josephine Fornacca, Bessie I. Glidden, Helen C. Thompson.

Grades VII-VIII.—Arthur W. Barnes, John T. Briggs, Ruby Mason.

Grades V-VI.—Ralph A. Kirouac, Emma M. Davis, Bernice Morrison, Severina Jacques, Dora Loranger.

Grades III-IV.—Harry Freeman, William Gage, Mabel Morrison, Charlotte Woods, William Currier.

Grades I-II.—Daniel Davis, Horace Shuff, Dorothy Mason, Jennie Thompson.

West Epping School.—Lanson Buckland, Bernard George.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for two terms during the school year ending July 15, 1914:

High.—John J. Fornacca, Mabel A. Simonds, Marguerite R. Stevens, Victor Brown.

Grades VII-VIII.—Marguerite L. Bunker, Charlotte L. Pitts, Philip W. Mitchell.

Grades III-IV.—William Kirouac, Milton Miller.

The following named pupils were not absent or tardy for three terms during the school year ending July 15, 1914.

Grades VII-VIII. Joanna Falconer.

Grades V-VI.—Chester Guerrin, Cora Falconer.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

I	Periods per Week.	Number of Weeks.	II	Periods per Week.	Number of Weeks.	III	Periods per Week.	Number of Weeks.	IV	Periods per Week.	Number of Weeks.
Latin	5	36	Latin or			Latin or			Latin or		
Algebra	5	36	Adv. Arith.	5	36	Adv. Algebra	4	36	Solid Geom.	4	36
English	5	36	Geometry	5	36	Physics	5	36	English	4	36
Ancient Hist.	5	36	English	5	36	English	5	36	French	4	36
			French	5	36	English Hist.	4	36	Math. Rev.	3	36
						French	4	36	Am. Hist.	4	36

You will note that our curriculum remains the same as last year. We were unable to carry out recommendations of last report, due to lack of funds and need of additional room for development of high school. However, I will continue the recommendation that chemistry be placed in our course and an appropriation of two hundred dollars made for laboratory equipment.

We are still in need of water supply and better sanitary conditions.

Again we call your attention to the advantages of the Domestic Arts and Agriculture in our rural high schools and submit data to show the increasing interest in these courses throughout the state. There are nineteen high schools that carry both courses, six that have one, and several that have other courses in Commerce or Mechanic Arts; a total of fifty-eight schools in the state that include one or more of these courses in their curricula. As soon as the congested condition of our rooms at the Academy is relieved by the withdrawal of the grades below the high school, we strongly recommend the introduction of one or more of these courses. Our register shows thirty-four pupils for the current year, eight tuition and twenty-six town pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, *Principal.*

At the last school meeting your committee explained to you the crowded condition of our schools and what was expected for the present year, but our expectations, so far as the number of pupils is concerned, was far below the registrations. At the beginning of the fall term we were confronted with a problem in the Primary School, not an easy task to solve, when we found assembled sixty-six bright-eyed, eager, interesting little ones in a comparatively small room with inadequate facilities to give them the proper start on the road to knowledge. Here is the very beginning in the educational system of our town, and the success of our system depends far more on the beginning than upon the end. It is imperative that the child begins rightly,—that his interest be created right on the start and that his environment be such as to cause him to look ahead as he advances, from grade to grade. Your committee faced the situation, as they found it, encouraged each week by the silent demands of these little ones, and first purchased sufficient sittings for the entire school. The next problem was that of instruction. Sixty-six pupils in two grades are too many for any teacher, if the child is to have the proper start, so we procured the services of an assistant with very beneficial results, so that the educational work of the room is progressing in an exceptionally encouraging manner, but we are still confronted with the problem of insufficient breathing space for so many pupils. The health of the greatest and best asset to the credit of our town must not be impaired. The amount of air space is far from being adequate, but the greatest precaution has been taken to keep the air changed from time to time to avoid the poisonous effect of the carbonic dioxide with which the air becomes contaminated in so short a time when inhaled by so many, although in some cases, we fear, colds have sometimes been engendered thereby, regardless of the great care to keep the little ones out of draughts. Your committee, however, feel that one of the great causes for colds is due to the improper heating of the entire building, especially the entries. Each rainy day about one hundred sets of wraps,

damp and often almost saturated with water, are hung up in the entries with insufficient ventilation and with no heat. The children, thereby, are compelled oftentimes to wear home damp, cold wraps, often riding several miles. The entries should be heated the same as in the best school building, and thus avoid this exposure in some degree at least.

The enrollment in Grades III-IV is forty-four, thus making one hundred and ten pupils in this one building, with sanitary conditions in the outbuilding the same as were considered proper when the school building was one story, and accommodated from thirty to probably forty-five pupils. The unreasonableness of the continuation of such a condition is self-evident. The grades in the high school building have been large, but not much beyond the seating capacity. The work has been systematic, and progressive. The interest and co-operation of our entire corps of teachers have been uniformly good. Every teacher has shown an exceptionally good spirit in being ever on the alert to grasp any new idea that would be for the educational advancement of the pupils. We trust that our educational facilities in the near future will be such that we will be able to retain our teachers the same as other towns which have modern facilities.

The West Epping School has been visited during the past year by your superintendent, with unusual interest—unusual, because his mind has been directed toward some of the very able men who have gone forth from that school. It has an excellent history, and we trust it will continue. Its continuation depends upon the present pupils, some of whom are giving fair promise. The teacher and pupils have worked together and the results have been pleasing.

The "carrying-over process," spoken of in our last report, has been eliminated in accordance with the plan of your committee, which was mentioned at the last school meeting. The elimination will be noticed after perusing the "Assets and Liabilities" appended under "Receipts and Expenditures" of this report. The Parent-Teachers Association was organized a few weeks ago, which your committee hope all parents,

teachers, and those interested in educational affairs will join. The needs of our schools will here be discussed, the acquaintance of parent and teacher fostered, and a general interest in the educational welfare of our town promoted. Let each citizen help in this great work that can be productive of so much good. Similar organizations are being formed in many towns and cities of our state, and the reports from these towns are very gratifying because of the work accomplished in behalf of the schools.

We wish to call attention to the fact that the parent has a part to perform in supervising the school work of the child in the home if the child is to get the maximum benefit from the training in his school. The parent should know just what work is being done from day to day by the child, and insist that the work be accomplished and not leave the matter, as is too often done, entirely with the teacher. The home interest made apparent each day to the child would have a great tendency to stimulate activity on his part, and would undoubtedly result in much higher scholarship and many more promotions. Your committee wish to take this opportunity to express its appreciation of the assistance and cooperation of parents, teachers and others, during the past year as we have endeavored to plan for the educational development of the young people of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS D. BROWN,
D. WEBSTER DOW,
WILLIAM S. MASON,

Members of the School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE TOWN OF EPPING

From February 15, 1914, to February 15, 1915

Receipts

1914.		
Feb. 15, Balance in my hands	$70 79	
Feb. 21, Received from L. P. Ladd, trustee	162 05	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation, High school	1,400 00	
common schools	3,450 00	
text books and supplies	400 00	
salary of Superintendent	125 00	
salary of School Officers	85 00	
From Dog licenses	191 27	
Literary fund	146 52	
Proportion school fund	444 00	
Repairs	200 00	
Tuitions	216 00	
		$6,890 63

Expenditures

F. T. Johnson	$897 17	
Flora M. Tuck	493 00	
Mildred Glidden	275 00	
Ruth E. Towle	236 10	
Frances A. Nudd	212 50	
Alice Ladd	204 00	
Lilah McKinnon	204 00	
Edna C. Gordon	204 00	
Beulah N. Tilton	158 00	
Elsie Shattuck	144 00	
Sarah E. Stover	132 00	
Edith P. Foss	78 00	
Maud Fredericks	78 00	
Annie E. Saltmarsh	65 00	
Helen Holt	40 00	
Anna Leddy	20 00	
		$3,440 77

Conveying scholars	$1,297 50	
Supplies	794 82	
Janitors	172 00	
Superintendent (two years)	250 00	
School officers (two years)	170 00	
Repairs	19 50	
Taking enumeration	18 00	
		$2,721 82
1915. .		$6,162 59
Feb. 15, Balance in my hands		728 04
		$6,890 63

JENNESS S. SMITH,

School Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Epping school district, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STEPHEN E. SWAIN,
ALBERT C. BUSWELL,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Recorded in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date		Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan.	10	Marianna A.	F	2	L	Xavier Landry	Eliza G. Remillard	Canada	E. Kingston.
Feb.	4	Alice	"	3	"	Fred Levesque	Mary L. Gagnon	Canada	Canada.
	21	Melvin E.	M	4	"	Roy Timcon	Lydia Laybred	Swampscott, Ms.	Nova Scotia.
	26	H. Edward Octave	"	6	"	Alfred Lagasse	Phelomene Bourget	Canada	Lawrence, Ms.
March	7	Grace V.	F	4	"	William J. Fieldsend	Annie M. Stilson	Brentwood	Epping.
	24	Catherine E.	"	2	"	Charles E. Hutchins	Eleanor S. Knox	Orange, Ms.	Epping.
	27	Olive S.	"	4	"	Jerry L. Thayer	Alice M. Leddy	Pepperell, Ms.	Epping.
	27	Alfred H.	M	3	"	Felice Lusona	Giuppina Ristora	Italy	Italy.
	27	Ernest G.	"	1	"	Gustavus Gagnon	Mary J. Currier	Canada	Eliot, Me.
	28	John J.	"	4	"	Felice Lusona	Giuppina Ristora	Italy	Italy.
	28	Ralph F.	"	6	"	D. Jesse Abbott	Luella C. Flint	Boston, Ms.	Manchester.
	31	Emma A.	F	6	"	George Hebert	Florida Barnaby	Canada	Canada.
April	11	Livina E.	"	1	"	Fred H. Trickey	Etta S. Johnson	Bangor, Me.	Epping.
	19		M	4	S	Charles A. Shannon	Kathleen Sheehan	Nottingham	Ireland.
May	9	Joseph W.	"	9	L	Peter Cote	Albina Hamel	Canada	Canada.
	18		F	3	S	Robert Jacques	Rachel Edson	Canada	Lee
June	1	Bessie A.	"	4	L	Oliver M. Brown	Laura M. George	Fremont	Manchester.
	15	George M.	M	2	"	Walter E. Kimball	Angie Perkins	Wolfeboro	Epping.
	16	Oscar	"	5	"	Henry Leventure	Victoria Lemax	Canada	Canada.
July	4	Evelyn W.	F	5	"	Charles H. Beers	Bernice Edson	Canada	Madbury.
	14	Helen F.	"	3	"	John F. Woods	Jennie S. Clifford	Haverhill	Epping.
	25	Daisy M.	"	1	"	Norris E. Johnson	May S. Brown	Epping	Fremont.
Aug.	26	Mary L.	"	2	"	W. P. Rollins	Mary E. Taylor	Epping	England.
Sept.	26	Geraldine A.	"	15	"	Placide Fecteau	Mary L. Morrill	Canada	Plaistow.
Oct.	4	Theda F.	"	2	"	Walter F. Knox	Rose E. Guinee	Epping	Raymond.

Oct.	11	James H.	M	1	L	Charles A. Davis	Mabel Clark	Epping	Newmarket.
	17	Bessie A.	F	5	"	Leon B. Rollins	Nellie F. Case	Epping	Portsmouth.
Nov.	10	Joseph A.	M	10	"	Octave Lavoie	Alma Pelletier	Epping	Canada.
	29	Karl R.	"	3	"	Milund I. Young	Rebecca C. Robinson	Epping	Chat'augay,N.Y.
	30	Matilda	F	4	"	Alexandrio Vonesio	Maria Belbo	Italy	Italy.
	30	William F.	M	2	"	Harley W. Knox	Lois A. Ellison	Epping	Nottingham.
Dec.	3	Harry	"	1	"	Louis Scagliotte	Valeria Lingero	Italy	Italy.
	9	Luechi	"	3	"	Luechi Francisco	Benetty Nazzavena	Italy	Italy.
	20	Emily E.	F	1	"	Lloyd O. Hartford	Florence A. Foss	Epping	Nottingham.
	21	J. George R.	M	2	"	George H. Lavoie	Matilda Jacques	Canada	Canada.
	27	Philip	"	2	"	Lucien Moquin	Olivine Goodbout	Canada	Canada.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 21	Exeter	George St. John Delvena Gamlin	27 18	W "	Epping Suncook	Frank St. John Delos Gamlin	2d 1st	Rev. H. F. Quimby, Exeter.
Mar. 14	Epping	Norris E. Johnson Mary H. Brown	28 19	W "	Epping Fremont	Charles E. Johnson Albert M. Brown	3d 1st	G. A. Gilmore, J. P., Epping.
April 28	Manchester	Edmund St. Lawrence Exerina Jacques	23 21	W "	Epping Epping	Climagne St. Lawreenc Ferdinand Jacques	1st "	Rev. Henri Deande, Manchester.
June 1	Epping	Daniel J. Harrigan Mary E. Barry	44 37	W "	Lawrence, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.	David Harrigan Edward J. Barry	1st "	Rev. J. H. Roy, Epping.
June 21	Epping	William McCarty Dora Sheltry	29 18	W "	Scotland Hudson, N.Y.	Gilbert A. McCarty Eugene Sheltry	1st "	G. A. Gilmore. J. P., Epping.
Oct. 3	Epping	John F. Stilson Susie I. Shannon	23 39	W "	Epping Nottingham	Sherman Stilson Daniel W. Shannon	1st "	Rev. L. D. Bragg, Epping.
Oct. 10	Raymond	Lloyd O. Hartford Florence A. Foss	22 20	W "	Epping Epping	Joseph T. Hartford James A. Foss	1st "	Rev. A. H. Thompson, Raymond.
Nov. 18	Kingston	Ralph S. Goodrich Lottie M. Bartlett	29 21	W "	Clinton, Ms. Kingston	William S. Goodrich Levi S. Bartlett	2d 1st	Rev. F. W. Whippen Kingston.
Dec. 31	Epping	Leo Butler Judkins Neva A. Sweeney	24 27	W "	Kingston Raymond	Elbridge F. Judkins Isaac Sweeney	1st "	Rev. L. D. Bragg, Epping.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914

Date		Name and surname of Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan.	27	Climaggne St. Laraint	50	4	4	Canada	M	L	M	Peter St. Laraint	
	24	Edward P. Norris	27	9	15	Epping	"	"	S	Charles E. Norris	Bessie Plumer.
Feb.	2	John J. Lane	88	2	16	Epping	"	"	"	John Lane	Judith Rowe.
	4	Susan P. Brock	94		15	Hampton	F	"	W	John Page	Betsey Tuck.
	5	Frank A. Shoff	44	3	24	Pittsburg	M	"	S	John M. Shoff	Lucinda Hayne.
	24	Benjamin J. White	87	7		Newcastle	"	"	"	John White	Elizabeth ———
Mar.	5	Sarah E. Prescott	86	1	6	Deerfield	F	"	"	Joseph Hartford	Mary Davis.
	21	William B. Harrison	49				M	"	M	William K. Harrison	Margaret Bridge.
April	2	Althea C. Tyler	26	2		Boston, Ms.	F	"	"	Samuel Pratt	Ida Walker.
	16	John J. Lusona			16	Epping	M	"	S	Felice Lusona	
	19	Infant				Epping	"	"	"	Charles A. Shannon	Kathleen Shannon.
	21	Joel S. Judkins	56	1	24	Kingston	"	"	W	Joel S. Judkins	Mary A. Locke.
	30	Albert A. Lusona		1	2	Epping	"	"	S	Felice Lusona	
May	18	Infant				Epping	F	"	"	Robert Jacques	Rachel Edson.
	25	Annie Gifford	59			England	"	"	M		
June	5	Harriet V. Shaw	69	6		Epping	"	"	S	Harry Shaw	Sally Blaisdell.
	16	Mary E. Collins	61	7	29	Epping	"	"	W	David Blaisdell	Lucy Higgins.
	26	Harriet F. True	76	8	2	Epping	"	"	"	Oliver Bickford	
Aug.	17	Mary B. Fecitt	52	8	11	England	"	"	M	Lawrence Cooper	Susan Somas.
	19	Ellen S. Lane	86	1	9	Leominster, Ms.	"	"	W	Charles Carter	Almira Ingalls.
	20	Fred F. Norris	47	9	23	Epping	M	"	S	Jefferson Norris	Abbie S. Fernald.
Sept.	21	James A. Stickney	18	1	7	Exeter	"	"	M	David Stickney	Hannah Tuttle.
	26	Alfred Stevenson	76	8	8	Durham	"	"	W	Nathaniel Stevenson	Olive Wentworth.
Oct.	2	Florence Currier	14	5	18	Kingston	F	"	S	Michael Currier	Mary A. Remillard.
	3	Adrian Lavoie	1	4	19	Epping	M	"	"	Joseph P. Lavoie	Alma Proulx.
	15	Selile Baillargeon		4	16	Suncook	F	"	"	Alex Baillargeon	F. Trottier.
	15	James Miller	80		21	Canada	M	"	W	William Miller	Rebecca Bower.
	20	James A. Davis		1	9	Epping	"	"	S	Charles A. Davis	Mabel M. Clark.
Dec.	3	Orlando S. Langley	74	3	17	Newmarket	"	"	M	Orlando Langley	Harriet Walker.
	22	Fred B. Bly	26		13	Epping	"	"	S	Frank Bly	Emma Gilman.
	14	N. Burley Glidden	71		4	Tuftonboro	"	"	M	William B. Glidden	Drusilla B. Pendexter.

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